

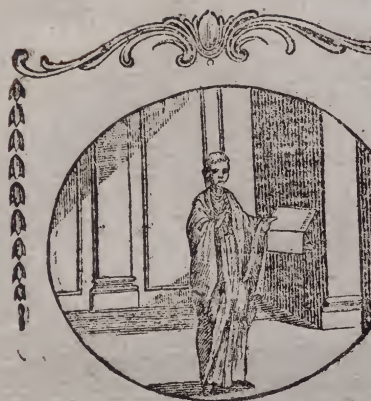
choice productions of the East: but what are all the golden treasures of Indostan, the pearls of Ormus, or the diamonds of Golconda, when compared with the permanent riches which crown the toils and sufferings of a true Christian? What person, therefore, would neglect such glorious prospects, because a few boisterous winds, and adverse blasts may attend his passage? surely he is undeserving of such glorious treasures, who is afraid to hazard a few momentary and perishing trifles, for joys of such intrinsic value and eternal duration.

Pursue now, my son, thy journey in peace; and when, by the favour of the Almighty, thou hast reached the land of thy nativity, and sittest at ease in the habitation of thy fathers, engrave these precepts on the table of thy memory, and make them the constant subjects of thy thoughts; for then shalt thou securely tread the paths of virtue, and desire, rather than fear, the approach of the King of Terrors. Thou shalt smile at misfortunes, and under the weighty hand of adversity, remember with pleasure, the aged inhabitant of Lebanon.

MORAL.

Prudence and Prosperity can never be too much recommended and enforced on young People as necessary Ingredients to direct their Actions.

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In Virtue alone consists true Happiness.

WHEN the renowned Haroun Al Raschid reigned supreme over the East, in the magnificent city of Bagdad, the Grand Vizier, Mufed was prime vizir, dispenser of the favours of the most beneficent monarch, and the most grateful of slaves. The Government was so much talked of by poets, seemed so glorious in the blessed reign of Caliph Al Raschid; none complained of any wrongs without immediate redress; he reigned in peace and justice.

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